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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER, SOLID-STATE  
IMAGING DEVICE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL  
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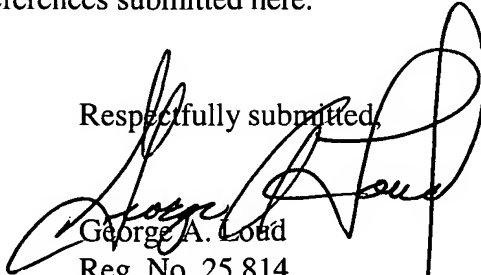
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the four references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. The examiner's attention is also directed to the teaching at page 1, line 21 to page 2, line 22, which discusses the relevance of U.S. 6,128,039, one of the four references submitted here.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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